

## Website Report WWW.CSAS.NET

The website has proven to be a cost effective and rapid means of communicating with the society and the outside world. We presently have well over 2,000 hits to our site, with the number of visitors dramatically increasing with the joint CSAS-ASAS-ADS meeting. Many international visitors are enquiring about becoming members of the Canadian Society of Animal Science. Our email address has enabled us to communicate almost instantaneously with the membership and to deal with short-notice issues such as the need to register CSAS members for our annual banquet. With a more involved role in the annual general meeting our reliance on the website is certain to continue to grow. Plans are now underway to run the registration and submission of abstracts through [www.csas.net](http://www.csas.net) for the annual meeting in Saskatoon next year. Naturally the program and meeting information will be posted on the site as well. We have recently posted a summary of the AIC Twining Project that has been awarded to CSAS. The website will be used to post annual progress reports as this project proceeds. The entire CSAS handbook has also been posted on the site so that every member has the opportunity to see the direction under which the CSAS executive executes its activities. We are still at the “tip of the ice berg” with regard to what our site is capable of being used for. In the future the web site could expand to include job postings, new appointments or even a chat forum, the possibilities really are truly endless. Finally, as website coordinator I would really like to extend my sincere appreciation to Erin Cadieu, who continues to do an excellent job as webmaster to our site. A large part of the success of the site is due to her efforts. I am certain that she will continue to do an outstanding job as Shannon assumes the presidency.

Respectively submitted,

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